

Agency: Department of Transportation/Public Facilities**Project Title:**

University Avenue Widening And Rehabilitation

State Funding Requested: \$ 35,000,000**House District: 8 - D**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Widen University Avenue between South Fairbanks Expressway and College Road, and make intersection improvements at Airport Way and Geist Road. This is a Fairbanks area-wide request.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$35,000,000**Funding SecuredOther Pending RequestsAnticipated Future Need*Amount FY**Amount FY**Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Widen University Avenue to five lanes between South Fairbanks Expressway and College Road, and make intersection improvements at Airport Way and Geist Road. The University Avenue bridge will be replaced. This project contributes to DOT/PF's mission by reducing injuries, fatalities, and property damage, and by improving traffic flow.

This project has been a priority of the Fairbanks Metropolitan Area Transportation System (FMATS) Policy Committee for many years. It is a Fairbanks area-wide request.

"Grandfathered" federal funds have already been designated for this project. \$35 million represents the needed state funds. The general obligation bond package includes the remaining \$30 million in state funds.

Project Timeline:

2008 - 2013

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

FMATS and the State

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Funds for this project are located in the Governor's FY09 Budget:

1,185,000 in DOT/PF Surface Transportation Program.

Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2009 Capital Budget

TPS Report 49909

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No



FAIRBANKS NORTH STAR BOROUGH

2008 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Requesting Agency: Fairbanks North Star Borough

Project Title: North South Transportation Connectors:
University Avenue

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Description: This major FMATS upgrade is a four phase project scheduled for construction funding in "beyond years" in the 2006-2009 TIP. Major congestion occurs daily at intersections and numerous accidents are responded to annually.

Federal funding for road projects is expected to be reduced. "Grandfathered" funds are available for some of the current design and ROW work.

Funding is critical to move this reconstruction schedule ahead to provide area motorists a safe and efficient transportation route.

October 17, 2007

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General Fund Projects

<u>Project</u>	<u>Cost Estimate</u>
Cushman Street Reconstruction	\$8,800,000
Barnette Street Traffic Revision	\$4,400,000
Plack Rd Upgrade	\$6,000,000
Yankovich/Miller Hill Rd Upgrade	\$6,500,000
Dawson Rd Connector	\$1,600,000
College Rd Rehab	\$6,500,000
Tanana Drive Extension	\$1,500,000
Noble Upgrade	\$10,600,000
South Cushman (Gaffney to 17 th)	\$10,000,000
→ <u>University Ave Widening</u>	\$35,000,000
Phillips Field Rd Upgrade	\$2,000,000
Nordale Road Rehab	\$2,400,000
South Cushman (Mitchell Expy to Van Horn Rd)	\$4,500,000
AKRR Southern Alignment (FBKS-NP) Road & Rail Improvements	\$1,000,000